



Attorney Docket No. A-70895/RBC/VEJ  
Attorney Matter No. 463678-00192  
Application No. 09/977,151

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

**Brian M. Adams**

Application No. 09/977,151

Filed: **October 12, 2001**

For: **CLOSURE INCLUDING CAP  
AND FITMENT HAVING  
GRIPPING MEMBER**

Art Unit: **3737**

Examiner: **Robin A. Hylton**

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Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows:

Small Entity

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- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Extension of Time Fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 463678-00192; Docket No. A-70895/RBC/VEJ).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time and for the presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 463678-00192; Docket No. A-70895/RBC/VEJ).

Respectfully submitted,

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